

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A chain wheel part comprising:

a disk having a central portion, a perimeter and a substantially planar peripheral portion surrounding the central portion between the central portion and the perimeter of the disk, wherein the planar peripheral portion lies in a plane, wherein the central portion being displaced from the plane;

a plurality of teeth adapted to drive a rope, wherein the plurality of teeth extending from the central portion, wherein each of the plurality of teeth not extending to the perimeter of the disk, wherein each tooth of the plurality of teeth having a tooth thickness; and

a plurality of spines adapted to drive a chain, wherein the spines being positioned on at least some of the teeth at an outer most extremity of the teeth, wherein the spines extending down from the central portion across at least a portion of the planar peripheral portion, wherein each of the plurality of spines having a spline thickness that is substantially the same as the tooth thickness.

4. (Previously Presented) The chain wheel part according to claim 3, wherein the spines extend from the central portion across the planar peripheral portion to the perimeter.

5. (Previously Presented) The chain wheel part according to claim 3, wherein the spines extend from the central portion across the planar peripheral portion to adjacent the perimeter.

6. (New) A chain wheel part comprising:

a disk having a central portion, a perimeter and a substantially planar peripheral portion surrounding the central portion between the central portion and the perimeter of the disk,

wherein the planar peripheral portion lies in a plane, wherein the central portion being displaced from the plane;

a plurality of teeth adapted to drive a rope, wherein the plurality of teeth extending from the central portion, wherein each of the plurality of teeth not extending to the perimeter of the disk; and

a plurality of spines adapted to drive a chain, wherein the spines being positioned on at least some of the teeth at an outer most extremity of the teeth, wherein the spines extending down from the central portion across at least a portion of the planar peripheral portion, wherein each of the plurality of spines having an upper surface and downwardly extending side surfaces, wherein a majority of the upper surface is positioned below the central portion.

7. (New) The chain wheel part according to claim 6, wherein the spines extend from the central portion across the planar peripheral portion to the perimeter.

8. (New) The chain wheel part according to claim 6, wherein the spines extend from the central portion across the planar peripheral portion to adjacent the perimeter.